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Please, please decrease the caseload for our public defenders. Increase funding to make this happen. The right to adequate counsel is critical.

Far too many cases are closed with a plea agreement because people are keenly aware of the imbalance in the scales of justice, sharply weighted toward the side of prosecutors.

Support the talented, passionately-committed people who are working hard every day to defend others and ensure that everyone has their legal rights protected in court.

Sincerely, Noreen Light Olympia, WA Information for Change - Washington